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## BIGELOW AND VICINITY.

The Most Important Local Events  
Which Have Transpired The  
Past Week  
(By George A. Conaway.)

—Night Operator V. A. Solleder was reading the electric light meters in Fortescue, last Monday.

—Mrs. Lucinda Geyer, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Carter, for several weeks, returned to her home in Forest City, the first of the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kahn and Mrs. Kahn's sister, Miss Iona Barash, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Anna Kahn last Sunday. Harold and wife returned home Monday morning, Miss Barash remaining for a longer visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lense visited with Mrs. Lense's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Seikman, last Sunday.

—L. W. Duncan was over from Mound City last Monday, renewing old acquaintances.

—Bro. O. W. Adams held services at the Christian church last Sunday evening. Now the flu cases have all recovered who not have church services every Sunday evening?

—Mrs. O. W. Adams and son, Paul, were visiting with Mrs. Adams' sister, Mrs. Chas. Harper, in St. Joseph, several days, last week.

—Mrs. Lillian Baxter, who has been making her home with her brother, Erastus Ross, while her husband has been serving in the army returned to her home in Omaha, one day, the first of the week.

—Miss Gladys Worley returned home the first of the week from St. Joseph, where she has been visiting with friends, Miss Ethel Mann returning home with her for a short visit.

—Bro. O. W. Adams was a passenger to Tabor, Iowa, Monday afternoon, to attend a business meeting of the Hephzibah Association.

—Jim Gambrel was down from Hamburg, Iowa, several days, the first of the week, visiting with his brother, Felix, who has been on the sick list for several days.

—Since the armistice was signed the letters of our soldier boys are getting more interesting and we are glad to see our editors of the county giving space to the letters in order that every body may have an opportunity to read them. It seems to be an established fact that Jackie Chuning is alive and in a hospital in France. Besides receiving the good news from the Schoonover boys the news has been confirmed by Robert Jackson,

who wrote his father last week about Jackie being in a hospital. It is reported that A. G. Stanley is on his way home and will probably be the first of our soldier boys to return home who have been in active service over there, and everybody is waiting anxiously for his coming to hear the news at first hand of all of our Bigelow boys.

—A. E. (Tuck) Smith was transacting business in St. Joseph, one day, last week.

—Miss Goldie Kerran, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Kerran and other relatives for the past two weeks, left last Saturday evening for her home in Wichita, Kansas, her sister, Miss Mary, accompanying her, where Mary will take a business course in one of the schools there. Miss Goldie is holding a responsible position with the Iken Biscuit Company.

—Clem Barker was a business visitor in St. Joseph, one day, the latter part of last week.

—A card has been received announcing the death in action in France, of Bugler Ardery Bowers, about 18 years old, and a volunteer, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bowers, who are now living in Lincoln, Neb., but are former Bigelow and Mound City residents. Mr. Bowers having been agent for the Burlington in Mound City for a number of years. The family have a large circle of friends in this vicinity who will sympathize with them in their bereavement.

—Rowena Conaway and Tee Miller, of Mound City, left Tuesday morning for Mexico, Mo., where they will resume their studies at Hardin College, after visiting with home folks for thirty days while the school was closed on account of the influenza epidemic.

—The attendance at the Christian Sunday School last Sunday morning was 34 and the collection amounted to \$1.26. A package of mixed candy and nuts was given each scholar as is the custom of this school during the holidays every year.

—Mr. H. Dix and son, of Sabetha, Kansas, was visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Nathan Adams, and family, Christmas.

—Mrs. Anna Packett was here several days last week, visiting with her father, W. B. Asher.

—Mrs. R. W. Graham and daughters, Bernice and Opal, of Arkansas neighborhood, were visiting with relatives and friends here last Sunday.

—Miss Bessie Hunt, who has been home on her Christmas vacation, accompanied by Miss Jannie Randall, of Craig, left last Saturday evening for Chillicothe, Mo., to resume her studies in the Chillicothe Business schools at that place.

—Mrs. Russell Cotten was here several days last week from Forest City, visiting with her brother, Geo. Preston and other relatives and friends.

—Melvin Palmer, Misses Julia, Jean and Catherine McKee were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kenster, to a big turkey dinner.

—Fur King V. A. Solleder was a business visitor in St. Joseph, one day, last week.

—Mrs. Opie Manderville and two children of Rulo, Neb., were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Christmas week.

—Have you thought of a new leaf, and do you write it 1919?

—Mrs. Harry Johnson, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dodson, and family, left last week, for St. Joseph, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dodson, and family.

—Mrs. Henry Overlay is a member of the sick list, this week.

—Mrs. Mary Ford was visiting with friends in Mound City, one day, last week.

—Mrs. H. M. Davis is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Fleener, north of Mound City, this week, nursing some of the sick folks in that family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Overlay, who have been visiting with relatives and friends here during the holidays, returned to their home in Maitland the latter part of last week.

—W. B. Asher says he was disappointed in making that Kansas City trip last week; he got started all right, met some company on the road, who were coming to visit with him, and he returned home, and later on will make another start.

—Misses Jo Wilson and Gertrude Walker were shopping in St. Joseph, one day, last week.

—Mrs. O. W. Hogrofe and little daughter, Miss Hope, were visiting with relatives in Craig, several days, last week.

—Orvel Baker is here this week from Gentry, Mo., visiting with his sister, Mrs. C. P. Kerran and family.

—Miss Nellie Borchers, who has been visiting with home folks for several days, returned to Maryville, Mo., last Saturday evening to resume her school work in the State Normal schools there.

—We are told that Geo. W. Hinkle started to Fortescue with his old reliable bob sled, one day the latter part of last week, and as an extra precaution took a scoop shovel along with him. His neighbors are wondering why he took the shovel along. Some thought he expected to shovel snow on the bare places in the road. If that was his intentions when he started out he certainly had good cause to change his mind.

—For a good mess of fresh pork call on George Cook. George butchered four hogs last Saturday.

—Frank Walker, accompanied his daughter, Miss Gertrude, to Columbia, Mo., the first of the week, where Miss Gertrude, having finished her course of study at the State Normal school in Maryville, will enter the State University at that place.

—Joe Kahn unloaded a car load of corn that was shipped in from Omaha, Neb., the first of the week. Joe is receiving quite a large return on cattle and hogs this winter, and can have some corn shipped in at a cheaper price than he can buy on the local market.

—On account of the bad roads, the oyster supper to have been given at the W. O. W. hall, Saturday evening, Jan. 4, has been postponed indefinitely, but the newly elected officers will be installed on this date, only the members of the order being present.

—Ray King John Coughlin was married in Kansas City, on last Saturday morning, Dec. 21, to one of that city's most accomplished ladies. So far we have not been able to learn the lady's name, and as they were passengers to Omaha on the afternoon train last Saturday, quite a number of the young folks met the train at the depot and gave the newly married couple a genuine rice shower.

—One of the party posted the "Just Married" sign over the seat they were occupying, without attracting their attention, and the brakeman on the train reports that the Ray King did not discover the sign until the train was crossing the Missouri River bridge at Omaha. This week the couple are spending their honeymoon in Chicago and Detroit, and are expected home next Saturday evening, January 4th, in time to attend the installation ceremony of Bigelow Camp No. 35, when the bridegroom is to be installed as Consul Commander of the Camp. Mr. Coughlin has lived here a number of years and has built up a very successful second to none in the state and has many friends here to welcome him and his wife home. While their plans are not known it is expected they will go to housekeeping in Mr. Coughlin's residence property in the north part of town. We join their many friends in wishing them a very happy journey on the sea of matrimony.

—Dr. Hogan reports all of the flu cases clearing up nicely with no new cases in sight, and prospects are there will be no new cases. This vicinity is indeed fortunate in that there were no fatal cases.

—Mrs. G. A. Conaway was a St. Joseph passenger, Tuesday morning.

—Miss Robert Asher was here the first of the week from Hastings, Neb., visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Asher for a few days.

## Smith.

Rhoda E. Chaney, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Chaney, was born near the Rulo Ferry, on the Missouri side of the river, January 17, 1862, and grew to young womanhood in that vicinity, attending the district school of Holt county. She was married in marriage with Clayborn H. Smith in Kansas City, Nov. 22, 1886, where they went to housekeeping and lived about one year, after which they moved to the old Chaney homestead on Big Lake, which is now owned and occupied by Jim Rhodes, and she has lived in this neighborhood up to the time of her death, Dec. 25th 1918, at the age of 56 years, 11 months and 8 days. She was the mother of eight children, all born and raised in this vicinity. They were—Ina, now Mrs. Newt Garrett, who is a resident of Wilder, Mont.; Earl, of Rulo, Neb.; Mina Swynmiller, of Amazonia, Va.; now Mrs. James Walden, of Bigelow; Julia, who is now Mrs. John Garrett, of Wilder, Mont.; Isaac N., who is somewhere in France; Ceila, who is at home; and Myrtle, the baby of the family, who died at the age of four years. Mrs. Smith was sick only about ten days, taking her bed on the evening of Dec. 16, with influenza, and all was done for her that was possible to be done by her relatives and many friends, and it was thought that she was getting along all right until Christmas morning when she grew suddenly worse and the end came peacefully at 10:30 p. m. She was converted and united with the Evangelic church in the Benton neighborhood in 1906, and remained a member until her death. Mrs. Smith was known by all of the old settlers, was a kind neighbor, a devoted companion, a loving mother and sister and will be sadly missed by the entire neighborhood. Besides her husband and seven children she leaves to mourn her loss, an aged mother, Mrs. Ann Chaney; one sister, Mrs. Henry Jones; and one brother, John Chaney, and 12 grandchildren, and all who knew her.

Funeral services were conducted at her home in Fortescue on last Friday morning by Bro. O. W. Adams, who took his text from 1st Corinthians, 15th chapter, verses 55, 56 and 57—"O death where is thy sting? O grave where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." A large crowd gathered to pay their last respects to the remains which were laid to rest in the Boyd cemetery by the side of her little daughter, Myrtle, to await the resurrection morn.

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## Overhaul the Farm Tractor Now.

Until now, the farm tractor has probably been kept rather busy with the fall plowing and especially with work during the last month but the rush is over. A thorough overhauling from stem to stern is a most necessary operation before the tractor is put to work again. This will be an easy job now compared to what it will be next spring, when E. A. Meckel, of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture, says there will be no rusty bolts or corroded joints and gaskets, but there will be if the tractor is allowed to stand over winter before the work is done.

The whole motor should be gone over; valves ground, all bearings well cleaned, adjusted and oiled; new piston rings installed if needed. All necessary repair parts should be ordered now, and put into place as soon as they arrive. The man who does this work on his tractor now will have the satisfaction of being among the first out in the field next spring, while the man who puts it off, will have the hard job of fitting out when he should be plowing. Keep the tractor up to a high point of efficiency, by putting in the proper amount of work on it at the right time. The time is now.

—Smith Hide Co., Market Square, St. Joseph, Mo., are paying 19c for No. 1 Salt Cured Hides. Horse Hides \$5.00 to \$7.00 each. Write for free shipping tags and fur prices.

## Use Out Straw in Work Ration.

Mature farm horses and mules, during light team work required in the winter months, can be maintained on a ration that includes out straw in place of hay. This was demonstrated in a feeding test at the University of Missouri College of Agriculture last winter. Eight head of pure bred grade Percherons, averaging 1400 pounds, were fed for six weeks on a ration in which the roughness was out straw. The average daily ration was: Corn and cob meal, 14.77 lbs.; linseed oil meal, 1.67 lbs.; and out straw, 14.24 lbs. The horses were at light work five and a half hours daily. At the end of the six weeks the horses averaged 1,415 pounds, a loss of 24 pounds. "These horses were in sufficiently good flesh at the close of this test to go into the heavy work of spring," says E. A. Trowbridge, "in fact, they were in much better condition than are horses and mules on a good many farms when they go into spring work."

In order to make comparison of out straw and timothy hay, the same horses were fed for three weeks on this ration, following the first test:

oil meal, 1.93 lbs.; mixed clover and timothy hay, 16.71 lbs. At the close of the period the horses, which had been worked an average of 6.9 hours daily, weighed 1404 pounds, showing an average loss of 11 pounds. It is evident that there was no great difference in the feeding value of the out straw and the hay used.

## Wanderer Returns.

Jacob Fry, has returned from Lander, Wyoming, after several months' visit with Martin Hornecker, whom he reports as prospering; he also had the pleasure of frequently meeting with Mrs. Jacob Meyer and her married daughter; they too, are well and prospering. Jake and Mart were both kids in Baden, Germany, and came over on the same ship. Jake is here visiting for a few weeks with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barrier.

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**Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.**  
Notice is hereby given that the regular annual stockholders' meeting of the Home Bank, will be held at its banking house in Forest City, Missouri, on the 13th day of January, 1919. Said meeting will be convened at 9:00 o'clock a. m., and continue at least three hours unless the object for which such meeting is called be accomplished sooner. The purpose for which this meeting is called is to elect five directors for the said bank to serve during the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

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**RUSSELL H. SHEFFIELD,**  
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## WORLD PEACE

Means an era of un-precedented prosperity for the United States. Manufacturing, commerce, and agriculture must now expand and roll onward as resistless as the tides. Anglo-Saxon control of the seas guarantees our free and peaceful commerce in every part of the world's trade. Our grains, meats, fruits and other products of the farm, as well as manufactures, will now have almost unlimited access to the world's markets. These conditions must produce such prosperity as has never before been known in this country. There was never such a time for all farmers, and especially diversified farmers, to improve their opportunities by producing good crops of all kinds.

Pure bred live stock, and fancy poultry breeding are all right; but it is not necessary to make a "hobby" of fruit growing to be successful. Many of the best growers have had no previous experience, but with good judgment have practiced up-to-date methods in caring for their orchards, invariably with satisfactory results; frequently better than they had even hoped for.

Don't give up any line of your present farming operations that is profitable, but by all means, ADD TO IT an Apple Orchard of good money-making varieties—anywhere from one hundred trees upward—say two, three, five or ten acres. Care for them reasonably well, as you would do with any farm crops worth growing on your land, and it will repay you in net profits more per acre on a twenty or twenty-five year average than you can make from an equal acreage from any other crop. This is no guess work, but a thoroughly demonstrated fact.

A man—especially a young man—can do no better thing from a business standpoint, than to add a reasonable acreage of commercial orchard to his farming operations. Think this over seriously, and then make your plans along the lines you believe will be most profitable; but—THINK IT OVER.

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OREGON, MO.




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